Appointments Rejected and Confirmed.

A LOUD CALL ON THE COMPTROLLER.

Statistics and Estimate of the Board of Education.

HARD TIMES AND INCREASE OF SALARIES,

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Nathan C. Ely, Esq., President, in the chair. Dsc. 11.—The minutes of the last meeting were read

PETITIONS. The petition of ex-Alderman S. L. H. Ward, for \$2,399 due him for injury to property in the extending of Canal street and widening of Walker street, was presented by the President and referred to the Counsel of the Corpo-ration; of Julian Botts, Foreman of Engine Co. 38, for the entire premises 28 Ann street, was referred to the the entire premises 28 Ann street, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department. A petition of the contractor for removing garbage from the Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Seventeenth wards, was received, complaining that the law forbidding ashes and garbage being thrown in the streets is violated, and that he is consequently impeded in his duty-referred to the Mayor. The petition of John Milhau, to have his property restored to him, the same having been sold for taxes after he had paid the same—referred to the Committee on Finance. The petition of officers of Hose Co. 58, for occupation of house in Wooster street—granted.

INVITATIONS

An invitation to attend the ball of Engine Company No. 40 was accepted and filed. An invitation to attend the first annual ball in honor of the Hom Nicholas Seagrint (the Suge of Bloomingdale), was received and accepted.

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Alderman Blust offered a remonstrance from the trusces of Columbia College against the immediate extension of Park place through their grounds, and also the ollowing resolution—

Resolved, That November 1, 1855, be, and the same is hereby, fixed for the opening of Park place through College green, and that the assessments for the same be collected at that time. Laid on the table.

FAME OF CONCERTED THE CROTON AQUEDUAT DECARTMENT'S NO-MINATION BY THE MAYOR REJECTED.

A communication was received from the Mayor, nominating Elias L. Smith for the office of President of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Addrman Howard moved the confirmation, and hoped that those reform members who had promised to support Mr. Smith would not have the dishonesty to vote against him now.

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Alderman Chancey spoke in layor of the nomination as a good one.

Alderman Drake was making some observations on the subject which were not exactly comprehended, whereapon the President called on him to address the Chair. Alderman Drake then turned round and ascended the steps leading to the Chair, and spoke amidst much laughter.

Alderman Williamson said he was surprised at the endorsement of Mr. Smith, by the Alderman of the Fifteenth ward, (Chauneey.) If the alderman of the Fifteenth ward, (Chauneey.) If the alderman of the Fifteenth ward, (Chauneey.) If the guiderman of the Kiteonth was right the whole community was wrong, and he, (Alderman W.,) did not think that the board were bound to confirm the nomination of this gentleman, because he was the particular friend of the Mayor. The question is, should they protect the interest of the city or endorse the appointment of the friend of Mayor Westervelt' If they were to have a democrat in the office, he would insist on the Mayor sending them a proper man; for to his certain knowledge there are more competent democrats than Mr. Smith, and he hoped that instead of rejecting him by a majority of the board, he would be unanimously rejec ed.

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The following communication was received from the Mayor.—
I communicate for the office of Clerk of the Civil Court for the Seventh Judicial district, Mr. Jeremiah Towle.
I communicate also, for Clerks of Police, to the new police court, created by the act passed March 21st, 1854, Mr. Charles Burdett and Mr. Asa Smith
I nominate, also, as Clerk of Police, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of W. G. Pavison to be Police Magistrate, Mr. John Alwaise, and submit the same for your consideration. Respectfully,

JACOB A. WESTERVELT.

The communication was laid on the table.

\$125,000 is hereby appropriated for the objects before specified. Concurred in.

THE FIRE MARSHAL APTOINTED COMMESSIONER OF DEEDS.

The report of the committee on Salaries and Offices in favor of appointing Alfred E. Esker, Fire Marshal, a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Wm. H. Harned, deceased, was confirmed unanimously.

The report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in favor of confirming the nomination, by his Honor the Mayor, of John P. Hone, as Deputy Receiver of Taxes, in place of Wm. A. Darling, resigned. Adopted.

A resolution was offered and adopted, directing the Property Clerk of the Folice Court of the Second district to furnish the Board forthwith an account of all property alleged to have been stolen within three months past, and what disposition has been made of the same.

THE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.

By a communication from the Croton Aqueduct Department, it appears that the estimated amount required for—
Aqueduct repairs and improvement, was...... \$20,000
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 \$20,000

 Aqueduct construction
 5,000

 Croton water works extension
 30 inch line of pipes in Eighth avenue
 \$100,000

 On account of new reservoir
 50,000-210,000

 Water pipes and laying
 125,000

 Sewers, repairing and cleaning
 17,000

 Statistical tables
 1,500

 Galaries
 33,000

THE SCHIDING OF THE NEW CITY HALL.

The report of the committee on building the new City tall was called from the table, and Alderman Morr

Hall was called from the table, and Alderman Morimoved its adoption.

Alderman Howard called for the reading of the report,
which is as follows:—

The special committee to whom was referred the annexed report and accompanying papers from the Boarof Councilmen, with plans and specifications for the construction of a New City Hall, respectfully
REPORT:

That the subject referred to them has received their earn-pet and continued attention. After examining, in detail, the plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Bounchinen, together with other plans submitted to them, your committee consulted the officers and judges of the different courts, including the United States Bourts, and also the heads of departments, as to their respective wants; and the merits of the different plans were thoroughly discussed, after being examined by the srehitects.

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Having procured all the information relative to this matter that could possibly influence their decision, your committee have come to the conclusion that the plans and specifications recommended by the Board of Councilmen should not be adopted, as a building erected in accordance therewith, in the opinion of your committee, would not furnish the kind nor the quantity of room required for the present wants of the city, much less its wants when it shall have attained that future greatness towards which it is so rapidly and prosperously hastening.

next session, for the passage of an act authorizing the Common Council to appoint three Commissioners to take the control and superistond the erection of the New City Hall.

WM. TUCKER, P. P. YOORHIS, RICHD. MOTT, New City Hall.

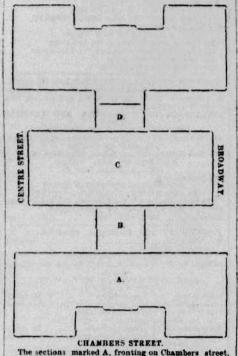
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A DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANS FOR SUITIDING AN EXTENSION TO THE CITY HALL.

From the projection, in the rear of the present building, within about thirty feet of Chambers street, and to conform to the same style of architecture as the present building.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANS.

To simplify the description, they have been divided into four sections, marked A, B, C and D, as represented in the annexed diagram;



All the ceilings to be covered with brick arches, twelve inches thick, and the top of the arches to be levelled up with brick, laid in cement to within six inches of the basement floor.

All the external walls to be faced with white marble, from an average depth of six inches below the top of the area flagging to the top of the balustrades and battlements above the roof, including the removal of the brown stone facing of the east and west fronts of the projection, and facing them with marble.

All the marble used in or about the building to be from the East Chester quarries, in the county of Westchester, State of New York, or other marble equal in quality and color, and not none expensive.

All the backing in of the external walls, and all the partition walls and arches, to be built with the best quality of hard burned brick, from the top of the foundation walls to the roof, (except where marble may be used, in finishing the work, in the interior of the building.) and the whole to be laid up in the best quality of cement mortar.

All the roofs to be built with iron trusses, and covered with sheet iron, (in the same manner as the roofs of the Appraiser's building, fronting on Broad and New streets,) including the gutters and leaders, and the sides of the comes and skylights.

The external surface of the new buildings to be finished so as to correspond with the style of the present building, viz:

The front on Chambers street, A. to correspond with the south front of the present building (with the exception of the front steps and portico, which will be omitted) as the entrance will be on the basement floor.

The cast front of the centre building to be finished in the same style, omitting the steps and portico, the entrance being on the basement floor.

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And the north and south sides of the present building, &c.

The snb-cellar is divided into forty large vaults, which may be sub-divided into many more of a less size, for the use of coal, bot air furnaces, water closets, and other purpose required.

40 rooms.

The Alderman of the Nineteenth ward (Herrick) offered as an amendment the following resolution:—That full specifications in detail, giving every particular, shall be furnished by Mr. Thompson, and submitted for the approval of the Common Council before any contracts are made for the erection of the proposed building. Accepted.

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The Alderman of the Fighth ward supported the report of the committee, and said that the public buildings of the city were a disgrace to the age. There was not a public building in New York, except the City Hall, which was not unworthy of this community. If he (Alderman W. Tucker) had a barn built as badly as the public buildings are, he would set fire to it.

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Alderman Williamson offered the following resolution That the report of the special committee on the building of the new City Hall be, and the same is hereby, recommitted, with directions to receive and examine all plans for such building which may be submitted to them by competent architects, without any restrictions whatever as to size or plan of building. He (Alderman W.) thought that a building which was expected to be such a permanent monument of the work of the city authorities should be one that they and their children could look to with satisfaction. By leaving the matter open to competition, it would be but justice to contractors and satisfactory to the public.

Alderman Mott said that the report ought to be adupted, notwithstanding the articles which appeared in all the papers that morning, written by an interested person, for the purpose of inducing the public to change the plan reported on by the committee. What influence that person had upon the press, or those connected with it, he did not know, but it was apparent that he had sense influence, as all the articles evidently came from the same source.

Alderman Warkman said the resolution of Alderman Williamson was totally out of order, as it involved the expenditure of money, and that it was perfectly competent, as it only authorized a call for contracts.

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Of the many plans and specifications presented for their consideration, those of Martin k. Thompson are, in the opinion of your committee, the most appropriate and best suited for the purposes for which they are designed—a New City Hall—and for a particular description of which, your committee would refer to the annexed specifications drawn by Mr. Thompson.

A building erected in accordance with these plans will not only be an ornament to the city, but will fully satisfy the requirements of the various heads of departments and the law courts, together with the United States Courts, which have applied for a portion of the New City Hall, to be reserved for their own use.

Another advantage to be derived from these plans is that said new building will be connected with the present City Hall, and carried out in the same style of architecture a uniform and pleasing appearance—in this respect, as your committee word of the community at large.

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lic interest, and believing it for the best interests of the city, he would vote for the report.

Alderman Warman said there had not been a particle of competition except as to one plan, and he submitted that as this building was destined to stand for a century, other plans should be advart sed for. It would be unprecedented to accept one plan when there were hundreds of other persons capable of and willing to enter into competition for the work. It was a matter of such magnitude that it should not be hastily acted upon. Every paper in the city, with one exception, had a leading article on the City Hall that morning, and—Alderman MOTE—All came from the same source. Alderman MOTE—All came from the same source. Alderman Warman—No, sir, they did not. I have reason to know that they were from the responsible editors of the papera, except one, which was written as a communication.

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Alderman Charnex.—The building reported on would answer all the purposes of this city for a hundred years to come, even if its population increased to a million. He had no hesitation in asying that the articles in the papers came from an interested party, they were so much alike, though the Alderman of the Twelfth, (Wakeman,) who seemed to know all about it, said they did not.

Alderman Howard contended that it was not good for the public to pass a thing in that wholesale manner, and that the contracts should be divided. He took pride in the building, as it was to be in one of the best wards in the city. (Laughter.) He thought the plan offered by the committee was the most ridiculous he had ever seen, and he hoped that the sarchitect who drew it was within hearing when he said so. He (Alderman Howard) would not employ him to build an engine house. (Laughter.) He was against recommitting the report, yet he was not willing to vote for its adoption as a whole. He thought it ridiculous for certain persons who came into that board poor men, and who were now rich, to talk about their honesty. How did they get their money? They hadn't intellect or brains enough to make it. He wanted to know if this report was adopted who was to provide the iron and the marble for the building; he thought they should be separate contracts; but this report provides for everything, and he was desirous that the contracts should be divided; he would not vote for the report as a whole.

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The motion was then put, and the report was recommitted by a vote of 11 to 10.

A discussion arose as to whether the Beard would meet on Wednesday or Thursday, and was prolonged to such a length that it had not been settled by the august body when our reporter left.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN. This Board met at the usual hour last evening—the President E. J. Brown in the chair. A quorum being present, the minutes were read and approved the which the following papers were presented, and referred to the

the following papers were presented, and referred to the appropriate committees:—

PETTIONS.

Of John Quin, for pay for grading Seventh avenue from Forty-fourth to Fifty-first street; of Dr. J. G. Sewall, to pay bill for medical services at the Twentieth ward station house; of C. Carrol Hincks, to be appointed commissioner of deeds; of John Campbell, for collection of taxes; of Measts Grossbeck and Van Tassel, for discontinuance of suit for violation of statute in selling five hundred firkins of lard, the tare weight of which was not marked thereon, as required by statute; of John Pettigrew, for interest on his contract for grading Second avenue; of Charles N. S. Howland, treasurer of the New York Protestant Episcopal public school 76 Varick street, to be relieved from taxes; of Frances Lee and others, for sewer in Forty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Syrix—Resolved, That the salary of assistant clerk in the office of Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies be raised from \$750 per year to \$900. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

A preamble and resolutions for the summary enforcement of the penalty prescribed in all cases of violation of the license laws, were presented and referred to the appropriate committee.

By Councilman Syrix—Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, requested to report to this Board a detailed statement of all the moneys due to individuals, officers, contractors, laboring men, mechanics, corporations, or other parties that have not been paid, or will not be paid before the close of the year by reason of the inadequacy of the appropriations for the Common Council, the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Health, or any of the executive departments or county efficers, specifying such claims as he has certified to be correct and payable out of the appropriations to be made for 1855, and embracing all claims against the treasury mithin the knowledge of the Finance Department, of every name and nature which have not been satisfie

name and nature which have not seen satisfied in consequence of the insufficiency of the appropriations for
1854.

REPORTS.

Of Finance Committee—Adverse to paying the claim
of James C. Doyle, for damages to his property in 1852—
referred; in favor of refunding to W. B. Silber, \$1,481
for money paid by him to redeem lot in Eighteenth
street, from sale for taxes—referred; in favor of remitting personal tax of 1863, against Lewis P. Brown—referred; in favor of reducing tax against O. P. Woodford, in truss—referred.

Of Committee on Fire Department—Concurring with
the report as amended by the Board of Aldermen, relative to building an engine for Engine Company No. 38—
adopted.

Of Committee on Assessments—In favor of confirming
the assessments for paving and setting curb and gutter
in Seventh avenue, from Forty-sixth to Fifty-first
street—referred; in favor of confirming the assessments
for setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the east
side of avenue D, from Third to Touth street, and Third
street, from avenue D to Lewis street—referred; in favor
of confirming the assessments for building sewer in
Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues—
referred.

Of Committee on Fire Department—In favor of building an iron bell tower in Twenty-fifth street, between
Second and Third avenues—referred; in favor of nonconcurring to change the name of A. Adams to A. McWhood, on the Firemen's Register, and substituting the
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name of Augustus McWhood in lieu thereof, the same
being his correct name.

Of Committee on Roads—In favor of numbering the
lots and buildings of the Nineteenth ward—referred.

Of Committee on Ordinances—In favor of appointing
three commissioners to coulify the ordinances.

Of Committee on Repairs and Supplies—In relation to
advertising for proposals to build house for Hose Company No. 16, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 5.

Of Committee on Roads—In favor of adopting plan of
J. T. Ludiam and E. Ewen, City Surveyors, for exterior
line of Hagien river.

Of Committee on Salaries and Offices—In relation to
the salary of clerk of the Bureau of Arrears.

COMMINICATIONS.

The following communication was received from the
Board of Education, in answer to a resolution presented
on the Sti inst., regarding the number of pupils, &c.
It was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed:—
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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Drc. 11.—The report of the Committee on Annual
Taxes, remitting several erroneous taxations, was reted. THE RECORDER'S SALARY. Alderman Ely presented a resolution to raise the sala-

ry of the Recorder from \$3,000 to \$3,500 per annum, to tale effect from the lat January next. Adopted.

Adjourned to Thursday next, at 4 o'clock.

MURBER TRIAL IN BROOKLYN.

Trial of John N.T. Tucker, for the Marder of his Child.

KINGS COUNTY COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Hon. S. B. Strong, H. A. Moore, County Judge, and Justices Stilwell and Stryker.

FIFTH DAY.

Before Hon. S. B. Strong, H. A. Moore, County Judge, and Justices Stilwell and Stryker.

DEC. 11.—The Court re-assembled at 10 o'clock, and the evidence having all been given in on Saturday, T. J. Barcett, Esq., formerly Attorney General of Indiana, and ex Judge of the Supreme Court of that State, proceeded to sum up on behalf of the prisoner. His speech, in which he examined the whole case in all its bearings, occupied something over three hours' time. He interpreted the evidence in a clear and impartial manner, and contended that he had succeeded in establishing the fact that at the time of the commission of the murder the defendant was deprived of moral consciousness, arising from a disease of the mind called lunacy, and therefore unable to distinguish the moral act he was doing. He referred to the testimony regarding intoxication, and quoted "Roscoe's Cruminal Evidence" to show that although drunkenness was no excuse for crime, yet if by a long course of dissipation insanity was produced, then the subject was not responsible for the crime he might commit. He siso referred to "Wood's Practice of Medicine," to show that symptoms of incipient mania sometimes attacked the patient suddenly, but likewise made itself evident in so gradual a manner that its progress could not easily be perceived. In its early stages the patient was eager, enthalsastic and unstable—was fond of speaking much of his eagements and projects, all of which amounted to nothing, when at length he might become subject to sudden bursts of excitement and commit violence without adequate cause. If was not possible that a father who had always been kind and humane to his family, should commit so atrocious an outrage, if in a sane state of mind. He contended that the prisoner's insanity was proved by competent medical testimony, and that there was no proof to show that he was drunk on the day or evening of the occurrence. In conclusion, he deemed that it had been conclusively shown that the prisoner was insane, and there was no traying the eviden

FATAL ACCIDENT ON SHIPBOARD.—Coroner Withem held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Henry Brailey, a sailor, who came to his death from fracture of the skull, SAHOT, Who came to his death from fracture of the skull, received by falling from the main yard of the ship Waterwitch, on the 9th inst. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, in accordance with the above facts. Deceased was a native of Germany, and about twenty-five years of age.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH FROM THE EFFECTS OF LAUDANUM.—

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Coroner O'Donnell held an inquest at the New York Hospital upon the body of a male child, about two months old, who came to his death by an overdose of laudanum, administered to him by his father, Thomas Logue, of 133 West Twenty-ninth street, in ignorance of the deadly nature of the medicine. It appeared that, on Friday night, the child was taken ill with cramps, and its father thinking that laudanum would be a great relief to the little sufferer, gave it five drops of the liquid, which rendered it senseless. Death soon followed.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE SECOND AVENUE RAILEGAD.—A man named Peter Wood, of No. 9 Pell street, was killed on the Second Avenue Railroad, on Sunday, by being run over by one of the cars. He was about sixty years of age, and was a carpet weaver by trade. Coroner Wilhelm will hold an inquest on the body of deceased today, at the New York Hospital, where those who witnessed the occurrence are requested to attend and give evidence of the fact.

Williamsburg City News.

STARBING APPRAY.—About one o'clock yesterday morning a party of Germans got into an affray at the corner of Ewen and Johnson streets, during which Louis Harman was stabbed in the shoulder with a dirk knife. Officers Mullin, Adams and Koch arrested Philip Witman, Augustus Myers, John and Philip Wagner, on a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon on Har-man. Witman was committed, and the others were held to bail for examination on Thursday. COMMON COUNCIL.—A meeting of the Board of Al-

dermen was held last evening, at which the votes cast for Police Justice and Justice of the Peace were canvassed. The following is the result:—
Police Justice—Abel C. Willmarth, 1,022; Jas. M. Aymar, 1,661; Henry C. Boswell, 1,233; H. C. Boswell, 1; £. C. Boswell, 3.

mar, 1,681; Henry C. Bos well, 1,233; H. C. Boswell, 1; f. C. Boswell, 3.

Justice of the Peace—Jacob L. Fenn, 830; Joseph E. Falmer, 2,237; Edwin Ferry, &r., 1,248; Daniel Mansfield, 9.

The Board refused to canvass the vote for Captains of Police by a vote of 11 to 1.

Mayor Wall vetoed the action of the Board in reference to the new contract agreed upon with the Gas Light Company. After some discussion the action of the Board was sustained over the veto, by a votej of 9 for and 3 against.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A woman named Gaskett, who resided at the corner of First and North Twelfth streets, was found dead in her room yesterday morning, having been burned to death by her clothing socidentally catching fire. She was about thirty-eight years of age, and a native of Ireland. An inquest will be held by Coroner Hanford to-day.

Personal Intelligence.

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During last week Gov. Ligon, Gen. Winfield Scott and Hon. Judge Brewer were at Ellicott's Mills, Md. Gen. Scott, the Gasztic says, visited his relations a few miles from that place.

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ARRIVALS.

At the Metropolitam—F. Macdouald, Pottsville; A. B. Smith. Granville; J. W. Baldwin, Kingston; W. Brown and lady, Providence, R. I.; Hon. H. H. Henry, Vermont; J. H. Smith, Philadelphia, S. H. Peters, Philadelphia; M. Merchant, Philadelphia, S. Colhoun, Philadelphia; M. Merchant, Philadelphia; S. Colhoun, Philadelphia; M. Hanarkamp, St. Louis; Junge Irring, Glen Cove; Gen. H. H. Bunting, Sag Harbor; E. P. Langworth, U. S. A.; W. Baldwin, Quebec, H. Mozon, Quebec.

At the St. Nicholas—Gov. Ramsey, Munesota; Hon. H. Littlefield, Oswego; Hon. Daniel Wills, Milwaukic; J. Gibb, London, England; T. D. Day, St. Louis; Gen. Marshall, London, England; T. D. Day, St. Louis; Gen. Marshall, London, England; T. D. Day, St. Louis; Gen. Marshall, London, Honkirk; Dr. Homan, M. D. Australia; N. G. Penniman, Baltimore; S. Brady, Wheeling; H. H. Haight, San Fraudisco; T. Faxton, Utica; C. Perkins, Boston; B. L. Britton, Arkansas; H. Harrington, Troy; T. Mills, Philadelphia; S. Peese, Cleveland; Hon. E. F. Whitehead, Columbus, Ohlo; Hon. A. Baldwin, Boston; Hon. Judge Mapes, Chicago.

From City Point, Va., in bark Commerce—Mr A G Blaisdale, Camden, Me.
From Fort au Prince, in brig Rolling Wave—Mr Bastide.

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Mysterious Affair—Supposed Murder.—Yesterday morning a number of pieces of bone, apparently parts of a skull, and a lock of human hair, were found in Newark street, surrounded with pools of recently shed blood, and the ground in the vicinity bearing marks of a scuffle, led to the supposition that a murder had been committed. Considerable excitement was caused, which was subsequently allayed, on the statement of some physicians, that the bones had not probably belonged to a human skull. Other evidences of a difficulty and violence being afterwards assertained, suspicion was again revived, and the attention of the Mayor and City Marshal being called to the circumstances they were led to the conclusion that a murder had taken place, and that the remains found were portioes of some person's body. Several physicians have concurred in this opinion with reference to the remains, and the only doubts now entertained are set of the probability of a brutal hoax having been posterated for the purpose of exciting the public mind. A reliable individual living in the vicinity states that about twelve on the minight of Saturday he heard a tumult in the street, and going outside of his residence saw a gathering of persons, who were apparently Germans, and who appeared to be engaged in a row. A colore i woman living near, also states that she heard cries of 'murder.'' The City Marshal found yesterday a portion of a hoe, the handle and blade of which were broken, and spo s of blood were discovered on it. A fresh wagon track was traced for some distance from the spot where the remains were found, and drops of blood were discovered for some distance from the spot where the remains were found, and drops of blood were discovered for some distance from the spot where the remains were found, and drops of blood were discover at the track along the mystery. The pieces of bone are small, and the hair is fine and brow

LATER FROM TAMPICO.—The schooner Mary Caroline, Capt. Woolingham, arrived here yesterday from Tampico, brings no general news of importance. The government authorities, she reports, are becoming extremely suspicious about everything relating to correspondence from that country. The schooner's mall bags were seized by them at the moment of her sailing for New Orleans, and though the leiters were of a strictly commercial character the captain had to leave without them. He was also fined one thousand dollars in consequence of having received the bags on board without first complying with some new regulations of the customs; but in consequence of publicity not having been given to the regulations, the captain succeeded in releasing his yes-sel.—New Orleans Picayupe, Dec. 3.

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which the flames were first discovered.

Diplomatic Gossip—Mr. Soule and the Spanish Press—Papal Ambassador to the United States.

[From the Paris Correspondence of the Courrier des Etats Unis.]

We learn from Madrid that the Spanish government has demanded positively from the Cabinet of Washington the recall of art. Soule. A journal recently founded at Madrid by Senor Orense, Marquis d'Albaida, under the title of the National Sovereignty, has alone dared to felicitate itself on the approaching return of the American minister, and to express its conviction that Mr. Soulé would be able to reply satisfactorily to the absurd imputations directed against him. All the other Spanish journals have raised an outery of reprobation against this profession of rash faith on the part of the democratic Marquis, who is a particular friend of Mr. Soulé. The letter of this latter, containing the parallel of which I made mention to you between his antecedents and those of the chief, as well as of a minister of the French government, is about to appear at Brussels. There has even been a question in some of the saloons of the bas stage of a duel between Mr. Soulé and M. Drouyn de L'Huya. This is absurd, and it is probably for that reason that it has obtained credit.

In stating that Mr. Cass presented on the 9th of November to the sovereign Pontiff the letters of the President of the American union raising him to the dignity of a resident minister, the Univers demands that the Cabinet at Washington should recognize the right of the Pope to have a representative in the American republic, as he has at the majority of other governments. "What valid reason," observes the Univers, "can the Emperor of Russia, the King of Prussia and the President of the United States allege for refusing to the Court of Rome the right which they themselves exercise with respect to it?"

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Port of New York, December 11, 1854.

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Ship Queen of Clippers, Zerega, Liverpool, Zerega & Co.
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Ship R M Slomas, Woodside, Antwerp, W F Schmidt & Ship R M Sloman, Woodside, Antwerp, W F Schmidt & Co.
Ship Maid of Orleans, Dennis, New Orleans, Wm Nelson & Son.
Ship Julia Howard, Cotter, Savannah, Scranton & Tallman.
Ship New Engiand, Protteau, Savannah, Dunham & Dimon.
Bark Lord Mulgrave, Ward, Liverpool, H & F W Meyer.
Brig Despatch (Br), Murray, Turks Islands, Tucker & Lightbourn.
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Schr Clara Borges (Chil), Anderson, Porto Cabello, Agreda,
Jove & Co.
Schr Louisine, O'Neal, Charleston, McCready, Mott & Co.
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Schr Streprise, Cole, City Point, James Hunter & Co.
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Downs 25th, and the Landesend 31st, with mass and 123 passengers, to Foster & Nickerson. Had cight deaths before leaving the Channel. Nov 20, of Sable Island, John Margunts, of Bremen, fell overboard and was drowned. The C
C experienced very heavy weather on the passanger, sprung, head of mainmast, lost maintopycallant yard, sail and everything attached; was off the Highlands on Gunday 3d, since which time has had continual westerly winds; stove bulwarks, &c.
Ship Shelter, Hilts, Havre, 40 days, with lead and 300 passengers, to T Swift. Nov I, in the British Channel, off Portland, spoke ship Euroch Treat, from Liverpool for New Orleans, 7 days out. Experienced heavy weather; spilis sails, &c. Had two deaths among the passengers.

Bark Hope (Br), Ryan, Limerick, 54 days, in ballast, with

weather; split sails, &c. Had two deaths among the passengers.

Bark Hope (Br), Ryan, Limerick, 56 days, in ballast, with 215 passengers, to Davis & Brooks. Was up to the Hook 25 inst. and was blown of 180 miles in the late NW gales. Had a pilot on board sight days.

Bark Commerce (of Previdence), Nickerson, City Point, Va. 12 days, with flour, to master. Was up to Sandy Hook 26 inst, and was blewn of shore in the late gales; lost mainstay, fortopmast cap, and received other damage.

Bark Frances Secur, Paine, St Marks, 18 days, with cotten, &c, to Sangliwood, Anderson & Co.

Brig Comat (Diden), Wileken, Hamburg, 63 days, in ballast, with 157 passengers, to W F Schmidt & Co.

Brig Comat (Diden), Wileken, Hamburg, 65 days, in ballast, with 157 passengers, to W F Schmidt & Co.

Brig Coreline & Kelly (cf Frankfort), Fote, Mannamillo, Cuba, 19 days, with mahogany, tobacce, &c, to D Curris & Co. Was 12 days north of Ratherse with heavy weather; lost calls, store beats and bulwarks.

Brig Rolling Waye (of Bath), Hogers, Pogt as Priace, 30

plaster, to f 2 Whitesy & Co.

Brig Sarah (of Derien), —, Rondout, with coal, !

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Schy Faugassett, Childe, New Bedford, bound to 2 Bastern port. rard, Hodgdon, Rondout, with coal, for Bougassett, Childs, New Bedford, bound to

Brig Edward, Hodgdon, Rondout, with coal, for Bostee. Sohr Pangassets, Childs, New Bedford, bound to South Carolina.

Sohr Euphemis, Eldridge, Portsmouth, 5 days.

Sohr Sidney Miner, Bolles, Bridgeport for Philindelphia.

Sohr He Chave, Treadwell, Portland, Ct.

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Sohr Maris (of Dennis), Bondout for Beston.

Sloop Joseph Hall, Coe, Portland, Ct.

27 The ship Fidelia, Dixon, from Liverpool, Ost M. are

last night, reports 400 peacengers; was cloven days on the

cast coast of Newfoundland, beating down to Cape Race,

with light SW winds and thick weather; was 23 days west of

Cape Race; in lat 45 20 lon 56, passed a large propeller

bound East; in lat 52, lon 42, Charles Oliver, a seamas, full

werboard and was lost; on the outward passenge, Andrew J

Wilke, of Rhode Island, fall overboard and was lost; New

S, lat 40, lon 54, spoke brigantine Pennsylvania, bound E.

Dec 3, Fire Island bearing W by N 30 miles took heavy gales

from the westward and was driven back to Mantecke Haela.

Had a succession of westerly winds and sovere weather the

entire passage.

BELOW.

Bark Catherine, from Cardonas.

Shipe Jeremiah Thompson, Liverpool; Texas, Marsellis New England, Savannah; Maid of Orleans, New Orlean hark Edward, Apalachicola.

Sid from Quarantine barks W G Lewis, Cadis; Heel Jacksonville; bring Captain John, Sagua in Grand E Drummond, Trinidad, Cuba; Brownsville, St Pierre, Mag Wind at sunries, NW; meridian, dc; sunses, de.

Telegraphic Harine Reperts.

BOSTON, Dec 11—Arr barks Medera, Havana; Jasper, Leistenstein; Helen Maria, Baltimore; Oak, Mary, and J. Slaac, Philadelphia; brig Forms, Alexandria.

Herald Marine Correspondence.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 11—Below, barks Warren Fisher,
Cole, St Kittel Rebo, Ryder, Boston.
Cid bark Louisa, Lindeay, Harana; brigs Edwin H Fitler,
Burch, West Indies; Klia Reed, Perry, Cienfuegos; J Frambes, Frambes, Baramah.

Disnators.

BARK Naptune, of Boston, from St Marys, Ga, for Demarars, before reported fallen in with Oct 29, lat 37%, lon 63.

Sl, abandoned, was seen again 20th ult, lat 23, lon 65, by Capt Letellier, of Fr ship Callac, at Charleston. The name Neptune on the stern was alone distinguishable as the hull was nearly submerged. The miseumast and stump of mainmast were standing, as before stated. The crew had not yet been heard from.

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As An Brig., abandoned, about 300 tons, with foremant and jibboom standing, was passed Nov 23, lat 29 20, lon 73 30, by Br ship Glenlyon, at Savannah.

Sorna A Hoopens, new, of Eden, from Lubec for Richmond, on 6th inst, off South Shoal, was found to be leaking badly. The crew, having exhausted themselves by pumping, abandoned her and went on board bark Daniel Webster, from Boston for Baltimors, which had been lying by her fer two hours. Mr. Gould the first officer, and three men belonging to the Dw. then proceeded to the schooner, and found three feet of water in her hold, caused by three tree nall helpe being left open. After plugging them, and lightening her by throwing overboard part of her carge of plaster, they succeeded in bringing her into Boston 10th inst.

Sonn Many Prayy, Gorman, from Eastport for Baltimore, with laths, fash, &c, went ashore during the hate galeon or near Hog Island, and filled. Arrangements have seen made with the wreckers to tow her into Norfolk for 5562. Yeasel insured in New York, and cargo in Frovidence. Deek load of laths lost.

Motice to Martiners.

Light vessel Brandywine, sailed from New Bedford 9th, to take her station off Sow and Pigs.

Whalcomen.

Cid at New Bedford 9th, saip Hunter, Munroe, Indian Ocean. Sld ship Atkins Adams, Wilson, Pacific Ocean.

Bid from Talcahuano prev to Sept 30, Barnatshle, Coon.

NB, to cruise.

Arr at San Francisco 14th ult, ship Herald, Harris, Ochotek Sav is Honolulu. Passed off Point Keyes a dead whale, about 70 feet long; had tour harpoons in it marked D W, with about 90 fathoms of line.

Ship Vetoria, from Liverpool for New York, Dec I, lat 66, lon 46 30.

Bark Kirkland, Benthall, from Savannah (abt Aug 25) for Rie Janeiro, no date, lat 4 miles 8, lon 25 14 W.

Foreign Fores.

Aspin wall—In port Nov 30 sehrs J Purdy. — from Boo dat Cooper Savannah (abt Aug 25) for Rie Janeiro, no date, lat 4 miles 8, lon 24 W.

Bark Kirkland, Benthall, from Savannah (abt Aug 25) for Rio Janeiro, no date, lat 4 miles S, ion 29 14 W.

Forcign Forts.

Aspirwall—In port Nov 30 sebrs J Purdy. —, from Bood del Toro, arr 29th; Clinton, Waterman, repg and weg orders from NYork. Sid 29th, schrs Liberty, Green, Kingston, Ja, with railroad laborers, whose term of service had expired; Thos Henry, and Henrietts, de do.

Cogusmo—In port Oct 25 ibl Prospero, Lane, for Iquique, to finish ldg for Boston.

Constantisopie—In port Nov 6 barks Volunteer, Mayo, for Gallipoli, &c; Rose Pool, Harding, for Smyrna 7th, tenish ldg for Boston.

Calliao—Sid Nov 9 ships Persis, Cook; Antelopa Snow; A Miswrence, Hallet; Emily Farnum, Farker, and M Howes, Goodspeed, Chinchas; barks Warwick, Johnson; Arotic, Lane, and Hersilia, Hallet, do.

Arr 5th, ship Elma Bruce, Bradshaw, Valparaiso (and sid 7th for Chinchas).

In port 10th fün addition), ships Loo Choo, Day, for Chincha Islands; Bareds Brothers, Feels; Charles Ward, Geuld; barks Miscy Dunham, Luce; J J Cobb, Nickerson.

Hone Kong—In portSept 25 ships Comet, Gardner, for London; Monsoon, Willets, for San Francisco; Hamilton, Cumingham, for Shanghae; and others before reported Sept 27.

HOSOLULI——Arr Oct 28 sehr Hestless, Paty, San Francisco. In port Oct 28 ships Living Age, Holmes, for Shanghae, soon; Levant, Cooper, for Hong Kong, do: barks Madonna, Russell, for New Bedford, do: Hallory, Elliob, from Frince Frederick Sound, arr 27th, for San Francisco, unc; brig Zoe, Rogues, for New London, soon; schre Flying Dart; Freeman, for San Francisco, do. Cld 11th, ships Northerm Lands and San Francisco. ence de. LIVERPOOL-Sid Nov 20 bark Alnah, Creech, Savannah, MARCEILLES-Cid prev to Nov 16 brig Nercus, Nasur

Parents. Description of the provided pr

Cotta

In Jervis Bay prov to Sept 15 schr Tennessee, from San Francisco for Melbourne, wind bound.

Shanchar—Arr abt Aug 30 ships Andes, Davis, Hong Kong; See Serpent, Howland, d. Arquit, for NYork.

In port Sept 16 bark Candace, Arquit, for NYork.

Savnh—No Am vessel in port 10th ult.

San Bilas (acer Aspinwal)—In port abt Nov 25 schr Senora, Humngton, for NYork nearly londed.

Sr. Helena—Arr Sept 25 bark Ceres, Smith, Sumatra, (and sid 36th for Genes).

Sr. Michaels—Arr Det 25 brig Hampden, Jackson, Bangor (and sid Nov 4 for Messina); 25th bark Ida, Freeman, Bangor (not sid Nov 4 for Messina); 25th bark Ida, Freeman, Bangor (not sid Nov 4 for Messina); 25th bark Ida, Freeman, Bangor (not sid Nov 4 for Messina); 25th bark Ida, Freeman, Bangor (not sid Nov 4 for Messina); 25th bark Ida, Freeman, Bangor (not sid Nov 4 for Messina); 25th bark Ida, Freeman, Bangor (not sid Nov 4 for Messina); 25th bark Ida, Freeman, Bangor (not sid Nov 4 for Messina); 25th bark Ida, Freeman, Bangor (not sid for Beston); 25th bark Ida, Freeman, Bangor (not sid for Beston); 25th Day Independence Choste, Tome, and sid for Beston); 25th Day Independence Choste, Tome, and sid for Beston); 25th Day Independence Choste, Tome, and sid for Beston); 25th Day Independence Choste, Tome, and sid for Beston); 25th Day Independence Choste, Tome, and sid for Beston; 25th Day Independence Choste, Tome, and Sid from Sid Francisco.

Bedford Dee 17, 1853, St Thomas Feb 17 for San Francisco.

Homes Foarts.

BALTIMORE—Arr Dee 9 a 10, ship Lancashire, Blackinship, from Callao, via Hampton Roads; bark Auriga (Br.),
Turner, from Callao, via Hampton Roads. Cld 9th brigg James
Gray, Chever, West Indies; Rideout, Smith, basies; schere
Sarah C Engle, Haley, NYork; Minorva, McGiven, Fall
River. BALTIMORE—Arr Dee Sa 10, ship Lancashire, Blackinskip, from Calliao, via Hamplon Roads; hark Aurige (Br.). Turmor, from Calliao, via Hamplon Roads; Lork Jorga James Carab C Engle, Haley, NYork; Hineren, McGira, James Carab C Engle, Haley, NYork; Hineren, McGira, Pall River.

B108TON.—Arr Dee 9, PM ship Kingdaher, Crosby, Kow Orleana 1st; brigg Rive, Gott, Cenfungoo 6th ult.; Tallulah, Amsbury, Savannah Zoih ult, via Holmes Bole, (anchored below night) of Thi ind, and dragged ashere on the city); soly Malvins, Kelley, NYork. Sld steamers City of Boston, Jackson, hark D 8 Goodell; brigs Lion, H W Moncure, Julia, Sarah, Amelia, Cherokos.

Arr 10th ship Hudson, of NYork) Graffam, Savannah, 26th ult, via Holmes Hole; barks Tyringham, Howes, Cadis Oct. Rainbox, Emerson, St. Marya, Ge, via Holmes Hole; Tor-cello, Geer, Ycomice river; Mary Perkins, Nickerson, Alexandria; Carlann, Ames, Baltimore, Versallies, Pendiston, Philadelphia; sebrs Chas and Edward, Bourne, Richmend; Lucy White, Torrey, Richmond via Salen; Express, Fracandria; Carlann, Ames, Baltimore, Versallies, Pendiston, Philadelphia; La Stevens, Racon, and Waschman, Brown, Albany; Janish, Hervit, Rondont; Capin, Sean; Jana, Davis, Philadelphia; Carlotte E Block, Row, Philadelphia via Portiand; Glunair, Crowell, and Victor, Chem. Salen; Express, Fracandria; Carland, Ames, Bacon, and Waschman, Brown, Albany; Janish, Hervit, Rondont; Cabot, Michapha, E A Stevens, Bacon, and Waschman, Brown, Albany; Janish, Hervit, Rondont; Cabot, Michapha, La Stevens, Bacon, and Waschman, Prown, Albany; Janish, Hervit, Rondont; Cabot, Michapha, Called, Carlotte, Block, Row, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, E A Stevens, Bacon, and Waschman, Prown, Albany; Janish, Hervit, Rondont; Cabot, Michapha, Called, Philadelphia, Phil

N York.

SAVANNAB—Arr Dae 4 ship Glenlyon, (Br) Rose. New Ross, Ireland, bark Maris, Morton, Bryant, N York; beig Kxcel, Tallman, da; celer Jones Smith, Furman, and Pecahontas, Bulkley, de. Cld sehr Erchantress, Jayne, do. SAN FRANCISCO—Cld Nov. 9 ship Kate Hooper, Jackson, Hong Kong.

WILEBING TON—Cld Dee 7 brig Ariel (Br), Parassa London; 8th, schr Lamartins, Briggs, N York.